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Micro-Fastening System- and Method of Manufacture

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

. NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Board of Trustees Operating Michigan State University

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

East Lansing, Michigan 48824

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

[X] []	University or other institution of higher education Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America		
	(Name of state:)		
	(Citation of statute:)		
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled			
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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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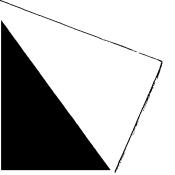
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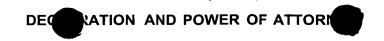
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of the invention claimed in this application, or information that is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

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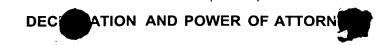
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